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## 6 FAM – General Services

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### Changes

1. The Bureau of Administration's executive office (A/EX) has determined that the material covered formerly in 6 FAM 1980, Notarial Services, is no longer relevant or necessary. Notarial services are readily available free or at nominal cost to members of credit unions and banks. This subchapter, therefore, is now unassigned.
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